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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

J. A. Remington was in town last Friday night.

Sidney Peet took third in a 100 yard dash at Framingham, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Guttererson are enjoying an outing at Kearsarge, N. H.

Night Watchman Mears is doing Chief Page's work during the latter's absence.

Jack Hannon of Boston, was in town Tuesday visiting his brother, P. J. Hannon.

The "Mothers' Club" will meet Friday, Sept. 13, at 3.30 p.m., at the John Davis school.

Miss Clara Flemings of Lowell, has been visiting at the residence of B. F. Holt this week.

Valpey Bros. have purchased a roan mare from W. H. Gibson, for use on their order wagon.

Parker Goodrich, of the J. W. Barnard & Son shoe shop, Barnard street, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss N. G. Fitzgerald of State street, Boston, is visiting at the residence of Charles J. Donovan, Chestnut street.

Labor Day passed very quietly in town with nothing of special interest going on. Many people went out of town for the day.

The band concert by the Mechanics band at North Andover Wednesday evening was attended by many Andover people.

Miss Nellie Flint who is summering with her parents at New Castle, N. H., and her sister, Mrs. Grier, were in town Tuesday.

G. A. Childs of Brattleboro, Vt., and Frank O'Day of New York city, students at Phillips last year, have been in town this week.

Miss Susan Findlay of Reid & Hughes, Lawrence, started on her vacation last Saturday night. She is spending it in Boston and vicinity.

George Brown left Sunday for Rockland, Me., and from there he may go to the Pan-American. He will probably be away two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hitt and son, Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting at the residence of the former's sister, Mrs. William H. Higgins, Chestnut street.

Misses Helen and Mary Casey of Dorchester, daughters of Assistant Dist. Attorney Casey, have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Sarah McGinnis, Essex street.

Chief of Police William L. Frye, Mrs. Frye and son are enjoying a week or ten days' trip down east. When the Chief returns from Maine he will no doubt be able to spin some good yarns in regard to the big fish he lost.

W. A. Schick, Jr., won several races including 100-yard and 220-yard dashes at a meet at Worcester, Labor Day. Schick ran against Smith of Exeter in several events, defeating him in all he entered.

The Houghton horticultural society of Lynn, went through Andover yesterday on a special Lawrence & Reading car, en route for Methuen, where the society was entertained by the Methuen historical society.

Hardy & Cole have been doing work for C. H. Newhall and Miss Hannah Kittredge, North Andover, and the Lawrence Telegram, Lawrence. They have also built a greenhouse for Peter D. Smith and an addition on the house of Mrs. Tilton, Salem street. It is probable that Hardy & Cole will rebuild the flume and dam at Foster's pond for Smith & Dove, the Ballardvale and Marland mills.

Miss Alma Bailey was thrown from a carriage in front of her home last Monday evening, and was severely bruised and lamed, fortunately escaping without serious injuries. She was able to resume her duties at Dr. Hulme's office Tuesday afternoon. Miss Madeline Hewes, who had also been in the carriage, had just gotten out, so did not meet with an accident. Miss Bailey's fall was caused by the sudden starting of the horse which whirled around and tilted the vehicle on a rather steep banking.

Travel was the heaviest yet on the Lawrence & Reading road on Monday. The cars began to get crowded early in the morning and after the first few trips, three cars were run every half hour from Andover and Reading, even these being barely adequate to accommodate the throngs travelling to and from the city and beaches. Cars on the Andover branch of the Boston & Northern road also had their share of the riding. They were packed to suffocation, when, as in many cases, only one car was run on a trip. One twelve seater went up the hill with 143 fares showing on the indicator and even then the conductor had found it impossible to get around, from the square to the top of the hill, to collect all the nickels of those who got on during the journey up Main street.

A nice firm 50-inch all wool serge, sponged and shrunken for 50c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street Lawrence.

Ralph W. Trow of Watertown, was in town Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. George L. Burnham of the Town farm, spent yesterday at Salem Willows.

George A. Swartfager of the Seminary has been preaching at Hennespin, N. Y., this summer.

William Haddon of this place, has been playing with the Fall River cricket eleven this week.

People from Andover attended the Brown-Hartley wedding at Methuen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole and son, Ray, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bodwell at Salem.

Guy E. Marlon of Woburn has been visiting at the residence of Frank E. Gleason, High street this week.

Carl and Roderick Cannon and Gerald D'Arcy, who have been camping at Canobie lake, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Lopus and child and her sister, Miss Pauline Lynch of Brighton, are spending a portion of the month in town.

Clarence Moscar has left the employment of Miss Holt at the Metropolitan and accepted a position with Forbes, the Lawrence plumber.

The Misses Church of East Haverhill street, Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Hurlbert of Connecticut, have been camping at Haggetts pond this week.

On account of several members of the Andover Brass band being away next week, the next band concert will be held Thursday evening, September 19th.

Alfred McDonald, James Dick, George Baxter, Harold Saunders and Harold Jackson have been in camp at Camp Snowball, Haggetts pond, this week.

A. S. Richards, recently superintendent of schools at Kingston, has taken Mrs. G. B. Ramsdell's house at 54 Whittier street, and will attend the Seminary this year.

J. Austin Richards is spending a few days with his parents before returning to Cambridge. He has spent the summer at a student camp among the New Hampshire hills.

Harry Saunders played cricket with the Nova Scotia team against the crack Fall River team at Fall River, Wednesday. Nova Scotia won easily, Fall River going down for only 14 runs.

O. P. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chase attended the annual Chase-Chase family reunion held at Providence, R. I., yesterday. O. P. Chase was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Burton S. Flagg, of the Merrimack Mutual company, and Miss Annie T. Francis of Fitchburg, at the Calvinistic Congregational church of that place, on Thursday, the nineteenth.

Several Andover people attended the regatta of the Lawrence Cance club Wednesday afternoon and the dance in the evening. Henry A. Bodwell and Walter M. Lamont were entered in a number of the races. They won the tandem single paddle, and were in the winning crews in the fours and war canoe and were second in the tandem man overboard. Bodwell finished second in the single blade by a bare margin. The two also contested in the tournament.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Aug. 30	62	83	Aug. 30	57	82
" 31	58	74	" 31	70	80
Sept. 1	58	74	Sept. 1	66	70
" 2	56	80	" 2	56	80
" 3	66	80	" 3	62	78
" 4	70	83	" 4	62	80
" 5	56	82	" 5	60	87

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1901

"A Profitless Meeting."

The above heading is quoted from many tongues, and seems to most admirably fit the meeting that was held last Wednesday afternoon. It was a meeting that will take front rank for its unique features in conduct and discussion. Once in a while the trees on Main street were discussed, more often the trend of discussion was in any direction but that for which the meeting was held. It was a meeting that did not mark any distinct "march of progress" or "advance in civilization"; it just simply gave a few citizens another opportunity to vent their spleen, a few more an opportunity to discuss the theory of established facts, and a few more a real chance to express their honest opinions in an honest way upon the real topic for discussion.

It is easy to see, with such a range as this, how the real object of the meeting could be lost in the shuffle, as one of the honest discussers asserted it had been at the close of the hearing. Why the meeting was held is best explained by reference to the public statistics; now that it has been held the tree warden may formally announce the judgment which he has been proclaiming daily since the first suggestion of removal made by the selectmen.

With the tree warden's formal announcement that the trees shall stand, and the selectmen's judgment that the only proper course to pursue if the street is to be properly fixed at the proper time is to cut down the sidewalk, the issue comes clear and clean as to which is the "bigger," the warden or the selectmen.

There is a well grounded opinion that the final adjustment of the difficulty rests with the selectmen. If it does, there is but one course for them to pursue, and that is to be sure they are right, that the greatest good to the greatest number justifies their course, and then go ahead to the very finish.

"Saving Grace" vs "Constructive Energy."

So long as everything is "up a tree," in Andover discussion this week, it can not be out of place to call attention to a very interesting contrast between the overbearing desire to "save" and the very marked lack of "constructive energy" as exhibited by some of the very active agitators of the present day in Andover. For example take Main street. On the west side from the Dean residence to Locke street there are six trees in all, and three of those are so sick and disfigured as to be almost unsightly. For the same distance on the opposite side there are sixteen trees, most of which "eminent authority" advises us, are so valuable as to be more important than any possible business interests with which they might interfere. The west side referred to, has been a barren spot for several years, and with a single exception, neither property owners within their own bounds, nor nature lovers "out of bounds" have made any effort to ornament this very prominent section of the town's most prominent street.

We make no criticism upon this condition of things, for every man certainly has a right to do as he wishes with his own, and of course no man is bound to agitate tree planting for the future, by any such obligation as he feels called upon to protect the present. But the contrast is very striking nevertheless, and were the figures at hand to show in whose favor the balance stands for actual and active promotion of tree culture in Andover, it is a matter of grave doubt if the contrast would not be just as striking between those who delight to sing touching tales of trees planted by their forefathers, and the hard headed, everyday, commonplace man who says "cut a tree when it is in the way," "plant a tree at every opportunity."

By the way reader, how many trees, that the public may enjoy, have you planted or helped to plant in the past ten years?

Editorial Cinders.

Now let us all wash our slates, and put on our copper-toed boots and go to school with smiling faces. But let us tell you little man, if the school marm sends you down to the brook to cut a switch for your oft needed punishment, you can save all the smart by advising her that no tree shall be cut without a public hearing.

What a prosy world it would be—this world of ours, if we all agreed. Think of it if everybody thought as we do! Whew, how that jars you! And think again if everybody thought as you do. Alas, and alack! After all, isn't it best to agree to disagree on some things, and be honest and courteous in the disagreement?

Schools to Open Next Monday.

Young America in Andover will start once more on Monday next in the yearly round of studies after a long summer of rest and amusement.

Many changes have been going on at the various school houses of town, which have tended to improve greatly their desirability as places for the Andoverians of tender years to pursue their thirst for knowledge. The sanitaries at the Stowe have already been mentioned, and at the Indian Ridge and Osgood schools also extensive changes have been made.

While the local teaching force is much the same as last year there have been a number of "swaps" and one or two teachers added, new to Andover. At the Indian Ridge school, Miss Alice Coutts takes the place of Miss Bessie W. Keith in the first and second grade. Miss Coutts has been teaching in Peabody. Miss Dolly Farnum has been given a year's leave of absence at the Richardson school, Frye Village, and Miss Grace Keeney, who formerly taught at the Abbott school, takes her place. Miss Battles will be principal.

Miss Emily Carleton of North Andover, will teach at the West Centre school. Miss Mabel Robinson of North Andover, takes the Abbott school, and Miss Cecelia Kydd the Osgood school.

Supt. Palmer has been in town some time familiarizing himself with the locality and the schools and is all ready now for the opening next Monday.

To Be Macadamized.

Loring N. Farnum has been awarded the contract to macadamize the easterly side of Main street from the top of Andover hill to the concrete walk across the square in front of the Musgrove block.

The work is to be done at the instance of the Lawrence & Reading road, their franchise down town being conditional upon the construction of this piece of macadam as well as upon the other changes under discussion on the street which must be carried out by them.

Mr. Farnum expects to put a gang of between 20 or 30 Italians at work Monday or Tuesday, and will probably complete the job in a month. The Italians will be secured and cared for by Daniel Michellini. It is expected that the town road roller will be engaged.

Employees of Tyer Rubber Company Hold Outing.

The employees of the Tyer Rubber company held a successful picnic at Revere beach, Saturday, Aug. 31st.

The party numbering two hundred and fifty left the Square in four large cars for Reading at 7.35. Five cars were ready at Reading to convey the picnickers to Revere, arriving there at 9.43.

The trip was a pleasant one as all had a seat and only one change was necessary; from Reading to the Lynn & Boston cars.

The sentiment of the party was favorable to having an outing every year.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has issued a call to his parishioners for a generous contribution on Sunday, Sept. 15, when it is desired that the church should contribute \$600 toward the \$100,000 which the old diocese of Massachusetts voted to raise for the new diocese set apart at a convention on June 14th. The easterly line of Worcester county divides the dioceses. If, by October 1, the amount above mentioned is raised, the consent of the general convention of the church, meeting then at San Francisco, will be asked to allow this division and the creation of this new diocese in Massachusetts. The new diocese will contain 50 parishes and the old diocese, about 117. The new will be a missionary field liable to heavy charges in maintaining its work, hence the large and generous endowment. Toward this endowment about \$50,000 have already been contributed by individual subscribers, and the finance committee now bring the matter to the attention of the parishes, inviting each member to assist toward this historical growth of the diocese.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Anthony Ward and family wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends and to the Odd Fellows who assisted them in their recent affliction, also to those who sent floral offerings.

Oh, For An Old Fashioned Neighbor.

It's oh! for an old fashioned neighbor, Like the one I remember of yore Who always neat calico aprons and gowns,

Except on the Sabbath day, wore. And who in my care laden hours, With a sunbonnet perched on her head,

Ran in, bringing bowls of nice jelly or jam. Or loaves of her freshly baked bread, And then, without asking me whether I needed her help, flung a few

To do, in the kindest and quickest way. Whatever she saw was to do. Nowadays, though a friend may assure me

That over my burdens she grieves, She really can't aid me for fear of mishap

To her laces or very big sleeves. And, as for the clubs women govern, Why, they are but schools for the arts Where minds are improved in an elegant way

But no time is devoted to hearts. Or else they are pledged to the seeking Of those whom most people condemn As lost beyond hope, so it's plain to be seen

There's no chance of assistance from them. And it's oh! for an old fashioned neighbor, When my sky with dark clouds is overspread,

To run in neatly dressed in a calico gown, With a sunbonnet perched on her head.

—Margaret Eytling in Detroit Free Press.

Birth.

In Andover, Tuesday September 3, 1901, a daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole.

Marriages.

In Andover, Friday evening, August 23, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, John McDermitt and Miss G. Higgins.

In Andover, Monday evening, September 2, by R. A. Wilson, James Fee McAnce and Miss Nellie Smith.

Communication.

Editor of the Townsman.

Dear Sir:—

It was an interesting, even if not decisive hearing, was it not? That summer breeze of sentiment made only a pleasant ripple on the calm waters of the practical meeting. To be sure there were a few sharp questions, some rather laborious answers, and much declaration of necessity on both sides. And of assertive wisdom we had no lack. But there was fun in it as well. It was delightful to listen to the inexorable conclusions of a foreseeing mind that pictured a general debacle of undiluted sentimentality threatening the misguided visionaries of a tree-worshipping era. As we listened we could almost hear the sweet murmurs of Omar's song:—

"A book of verses underneath the bough
A jug of wine, a loaf of bread,—and thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
—Oh, wilderness were Paradise enow!"

How many followers of the "Father of his Country" there are among our fellow citizens! George loved cherry trees, we are told, with a hatched handy,—and he was a practical man. But we seem to remember that in the sequel George wasn't altogether proud of his achievement.

We have heard that lumbermen love trees inordinately,—the larger the better. But they too have a loving care that the next generation be not burdened with too many thick-waisted giants of the forest.

There is a cathedral in England where the traveller walks the aisles in a flood of light. He sees better than in many other dimly lighted churches, but the glorious wealth of tint and tone is lacking, and he feels a sense of irreparable loss. For once upon a time there came that way a practical man,—a very practical man—whose name was Cromwell, and he dubbed the splendid windows that filled the house of God with the glory of the setting sun part and parcel of an admirable sentiment called art. The glass went,—without a hearing. But if Cromwell can hear now his ears must tingle.

Mr. Editor, let us not be overburdened with fear that we shall see our fellows "as trees walking," and our progressive town metamorphosed into a virgin forest.

C. H. F.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Agnes Gillen spent Sunday, with Mrs. Ida Trow in Watertown.

The West church singing school will be opened tomorrow night in the church vestry after the summer intermission.

Winifred Trow of Watertown, spent Labor day in town as the guest of Gayton Abbott.

Miss Florence Burr is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at North Woodstock and other portions of the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family have returned after a month's cottage life at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knight were the guests last Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews.

Mrs. S. Gilman Bailey and Charles Bailey entertained the Woman's club of the Grange by a dancing party last evening held at Shady Side grove, Haggetts pond. Thomas orchestra furnished the music.

Remember Farr's Remnant Stores when in Lawrence.

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is the "Special Autumn Fashion Number" of that excellent magazine. In addition to an unusual number of interesting stories and striking features, it devotes seven pages to a complete setting forth of the styles-to-be in dresses, bodices, hats and wraps. The most important literary feature, perhaps is the initial installment of "Miss Alcott's Letters to Her Laurie"—letters which have never before been printed. They are edited by "Laurie" himself, now grown up. There is a delightful description of a day in the woods with Ernest Seton-Thompson, and a jolly recital of "The College Scrapes We Got Into," by "A Graduate." The fourth part of Miss Tompkins's "Aileen" brings that charming story near to its close, and Mr. Bok discusses the need for parental cooperation in education in his editorial on "The School Question Again." Three articles about "Cats that Draw Salaries," "Famous People as We Do Not Know Them," and "How a Village Changed its Name" combine to make an exceptional page, and a double page is devoted to photographs of "The Handsome Laces in America." The New Wedding Stationery" is shown, also some of the photographs which won prizes in the Journal's recent rural contest. In addition to the regular departments there are valuable articles on "A Cleverly Planned Nursery," "Plants Which Can be Raised in the House," and plans for an ideal \$7000 house. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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Question of Color.

Under the date of Aug. 27, the Boston Journal has a story from New Haven, Conn., which is quoted below being of interest to Andover people in as much as it speaks especially of two well known P. A. athletes:

"The question of the color line in athletics is under discussion among Yale men. A negro student has never, it is said, been a member of a 'varsity athletic team at Yale, and the fact that there has always been a large Southern representation in the university is considered to be responsible for a strong sentiment adverse to negro athletes on the teams. The case of young Matthews, the Andover Academy catcher and athlete, has renewed the question. Matthews wanted to come to Yale, but heard of the adverse sentiment there and has decided to go to Harvard where he is practically sure to become a member of the baseball nine another season.

Gregory, the captain and centre fielder of the Amherst nine three years ago has been a student in the Yale Divinity school for three years, since he received his Amherst academic diploma. He has annually handed in his name as a candidate for the Yale baseball team, but has never played even a practice game. Yet Gregory left a baseball record at Amherst, both as a baseball player and as a sprinter. There were two southerners, catcher Hirsch and centrefielder Barnwell, on the Yale nine this year, and the crippling of Barnwell just before the championship game proved Yale's undoing. Gregory would have filled the gap.

Barnwell was at Andover two years ago when Matthews was a member of the team and notified Stearns, the Andover coach, that he would not play in case Matthews was kept on the team. Barnwell was promptly notified that if Matthews proved good enough to make the nine, he would have a place. Barnwell remained on the Andover team but never ate at the training table with Matthews.

Gregory was graduated from the Divinity school last May and immediately accepted a call as pastor of a Baptist Church. The loss of Matthews is not, however, regarded with complacency by Yale men, who like to see promising athletes coming to the university from the preparatory schools. Lewis, the Harvard center rush of '98 and '99 wished when at Amherst to come to Yale for his law course, but he learned of the Southern feeling and went to the Harvard Law School.

The professors of Yale University, as well as the athletic leaders, have at times been embarrassed by the color question. Several college generations ago, an ex-governor came to a professor and said that his son complained that he had a seat in the class room beside a negro student.

"I'll attend to the matter shortly," said the professor with a smile. After three weeks the students ceased to be seated alphabetically, as at first, but were re-arranged according to scholarship rank. The rearrangement left the negro in the first, and the Governor's son in the sixth or lowest division.

Obituary.

CHARLES ROBINSON.

The death of a well known Frye Village young man, Charles Robinson, occurred at the Lawrence general hospital Sunday, from typhoid fever. He was about 28 years of age and was a native and a lifelong resident of this place.

For the past year, up to a short time ago, the deceased was associated with Owen Sullivan in the junk business in Andover, but the young men dissolved partnership and gave up the business. Previously to this last venture, the deceased drove a milk wagon.

The young man leaves a grandmother, Mrs. William Robinson, with whom he lived on Fion street. She was in the hospital at the same time that he was and is still there.

The funeral was held at Colby's undertaking rooms, Lawrence, Tuesday, Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, this place, officiating. There were a profusion of flowers. Burial was at Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

THE BOER'S NATIONAL HYMN.

Four colored flag, shake out thy folds—
Our Dutch republic's glory crown!
And may the curse of heaven attend
The godless wretch who'd tear thee down!
Shake out thy folds to free land's breeze,
Right emblem of our love of Transvaal.
Thy day of happiness has come—
Thine enemies are vanquished all!

While many a raging tempest howled
Right bravely you defied the blast
And now the clouds have cleared away
In peace we pledge to thee at last.
Assailed by Kafir, Lion, Brit,
Triumphant over cruel wrong,
Thy vanquished foes shall see thee wave,
Protected by our love so strong.

Float on! No air too pure for thee.
Fit emblem of our love of Transvaal.
Thy day of happiness has come—
Thine enemies are vanquished all.
Four colored flag, shake out thy folds—
Our Dutch republic's glory crown.
And may the curse of heaven attend
The godless wretch who'd tear thee down!

—Freeman Putney, Jr., in Illustrated American.

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TROUBLESOME TREES

Hearing Held Wednesday by Tree Warden Carter, Who Will Refuse Permission to Cut Main Street Trees.

Wide Range Covered by Discussion.

Tree Warden Charles L. Carter's hearing in regard to the proposed removal of several trees on the easterly side of South Main street between Punchard avenue and the store of J. William Dean, was held in the lower town hall last Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock. That the policy of the selectmen and other well informed and far seeing men of Andover is a wise one in advocating the widening of the street, lowering the grade of the sidewalk according to a plan drawn up by the town engineer and doing it at once when the expense in toto will be borne by the Lawrence & Reading road, rather than a makeshift now at the expense of the company and a thorough job later on at the expense of the town, does not seem to be realized by a number of men to whom the destruction of a few trees seems more vital than that public travel should be accommodated and the town held free from claims for damages which are liable to result from accidents through faulty streets.

A plan was presented by Mr. Dawson, representing Olmstead Bros., landscape gardeners of Boston, by which the objectionable driveways are done away with and the trees preserved, but at the expense of a street one foot narrower and of a sidewalk which will be a menace to pedestrians especially at night time and in the winter when slippery. This plan seemed a solution of the problem to many of those interested who attended the hearing, but it is doubtful if many who looked at the plan understood its full scope. By this plan only two trees were to be cut down and the driveways done away with, and this overbalanced any other objections that might be raised as to its advisability.

The hearing gave several gentlemen who have fancied grievances, a chance to get in a few knocks, and vent their overcharged feelings at the expense of those poor mortals who had attended the hearing to discuss the necessity or inadvisability of cutting down the trees. Among others, the long-suffering and much-maligned selectmen had to catch it for what according to some have been their sins of omission and commission. The selectmen and the citizens in general were also informed by one speaker that should the town cut down the trees in front of his place he should bring suit for damages. It is doubtful however, if this threat will have any effect upon the actions of the board.

Among those present who seemed most interested at the hearing were the following: Rev. Varum Lincoln, John L. Brewster, Prof. E. C. Smyth, J. W. Barnard, Charles H. Forbes, Edward Brooks, H. W. Boynton, William Odlin, W. Max Reed, Walter Buck, C. A. E. Hulme, Prof. John Phelps Taylor, Rev. Clark Carter, Dr. Fuller, W. R. Newton, M. S. McCurdy, Henry Nice, Prof. E. Y. Hincks, Prof. C. O. Day, Dr. C. W. Scott, George H. Parker, George H. Torr, Percy F. Gilbert, Fred S. Boutwell, Warren F. Draper, Fred Andrews, M. C. Andrews, John N. Cole, Peter D. Smith, John L. Smith, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, M. L. Ramsdell, George Piddington, Charles W. Clark, James C. Sawyer, Major Marland, Edward R. Foster, Charles H. Shearer, A. A. Freeman, Dr. J. F. Richards, Joan Tarbox, Henry Mc Lawlin, Col. C. F. Woodward, Barnett Rogers, Samuel H. Boutwell, William G. Goldsmith, John S. Stark, John E. Smith, G. A. Higgins, Daniel Michellini, and many ladies.

Tree Warden Carter presided and occupying seats in front were George T. Eaton, president of the Village Improvement society and Mr. Dawson, from Olmstead Bros., Boston. Mr. Carter called upon Selectman Goldsmith to state the position of the selectmen in regard to the proposed removal of the trees on the easterly side of Main street between Punchard avenue and the store of J. William Dean.

Mr. Goldsmith gave the reasons why it was necessary to remove the trees showing that they are in the way if the street be properly widened, the projecting driveways done away with, the sidewalk lowered and put in proper condition and face walls built, all of which would be done at the expense of the Lawrence & Reading road according to agreement.

Dr. Scott inquired of him if two tracks were necessary on Main street.

The reply was that the franchise stated in words to the effect that "public necessity and convenience required two tracks on Main street."

"But didn't it state that when the Reading road was sold there should be only one track?" asked Dr. Scott.

"Well, you know," replied Mr. Goldsmith, "there are many turns and twists to the law, and some way or other the Reading road still retains its franchise. These big corporations have pretty smart lawyers to look after their interests."

"Then it seems to have been a bunco steering game in which the public won the gold brick," interpolated the doctor. Mr. Carter asked if any one else had anything to say in regard to the necessity for the removal of the trees and Selectman Stark thought Judge Poor was interested and should be heard from. Judge Poor said that he wanted to hear from the warden first, and learn what he had to suggest.

Prof. Hincks desired to know if the selectmen could give the citizens an assurance that the place under discussion on Main street, was the only place where the trees would have to be cut down.

Mr. Goldsmith replied that this was the only place absolutely necessary altho' the street in front of the Seminary yard would be better if widened. The board had decided that it was not essential there as there were two other carriage ways. Even if the row of trees were removed at this point there was still a fine row inside the yard.

Mr. Brewster desired to ask the selectmen a single question. "Is it correct, as was reported in the newspapers," he asked "that the selectmen gave the Reading road the option of coming down on one track from Punchard avenue or of cutting down the trees?"

"No," replied Mr. Goldsmith, "not if the selectmen were so reported."

S. A. Swanton thought it was just as necessary to cut down the trees in front of the Seminary yard as it was anywhere else on the street. He suggested that it would be hard for a load of hay to pass a car in front of the Seminary.

Some strong arguments why it was essential that the street be widened at the place proposed by the selectmen were presented by John L. Smith. He said that for one thing in front of the Seminary there are three carriage ways so that there need be no difficulty at this point. Mr. Smith lamented the granting of a double track on Main street but now that it was a reality, believed in making the best of a bad bargain and have things fixed up in shape now rather than in a few years from now when the expense would come upon the town rather than upon the railroad. In his estimation maple trees were fully as good as elms for beauty and were less liable to disease. They would grow to be handsome trees in 20 years, he had found by experience. Trees ought not stand in the way of public convenience.

Mr. Buck wished to know if the tree warden had taken any counsel in regard to saving the trees and was informed that the counsel would be heard from later.

Dr. Scott asked about the selectmen's right to regulate the speed of the cars, and was informed by Mr. Goldsmith that the selectmen had such right in the case of the Boston & Northern road and that he thought that they did on the part of the other road also.

The doctor thought that altho' the road "got the double tracks dishonorably or at least without a moral right," that the selectmen might regulate the rate of speed and not let the cars run down Main street at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour as they do now. If they went slowly and looked out for teams in the dangerous places he thought there would be no trouble and the road might be left just as it is now.

Prof. Hincks said that the town was confronted with a condition and not with a theory. It is not a matter of life or death whether or not the trees are cut down," he said, "but it would be a distinct loss if the trees should be felled; something would be gone out of our lives; an element of attractiveness would be removed; the estates along the road would suffer. It is a question how much inconvenience the town can run in order to save the trees. Perhaps the tree warden can enlighten us if he has any plan by which the difficulty can be overcome.

"It is a theory as well as a fact which confronts us," said John L. Brewster. "Are our homes to be despoiled of their beauty without the necessity for it?" He quoted the case of Sudbury where a limb on a tree obliged the conductors of the electric cars to drop their trolley every time they passed under it simply because the tree warden forbade its being cut. He also spoke of the transplanting of trees at the Paris exposition. He said the trees on Main street could be lowered altho' it would cost money. He said that business must accommodate itself to the trees, not the trees to the business.

Warren F. Draper wanted to know what the road proposed to do. John E. Smith replied that they did not propose to do anything except to leave things just as they are, but that the selectmen proposed to widen Main street, doing away with the objectionable driveways, lower the sidewalk, build retaining walls, reconcrete, etc., all at the expense of the Lawrence & Reading road. The street would be widened to 14 feet from track to sidewalk the entire length, whereas now there is only five feet in some places where the driveways project, and nine in others.

Peter D. Smith wanted to know if the franchise compelled the road to make these improvements, and was told by Mr. Goldsmith that the wording of the original franchise was general, but that the selectmen had stopped work on the Reading tracks at Punchard avenue and had a conference with the officials to be sure they understood what was to be done, and that the officials had agreed to do just what the selectmen wanted them to.

Mr. Smith thought that a verbal agreement would not bind the company, but was informed that the franchise would bind the company to what they agreed. John E. Smith made the statement that the engineer of the road was even now calling for plans of the proposed improvement in order that the contract might be let out.

Tree Warden Carter then called upon Mr. Dawson, representing Olmstead Bros., to give the result of his investigation and set forth his plan for the preservation of the trees. The gist of his plan is that he would widen the street one foot less, cut down the sidewalk at the most only eighteen inches and save all except one or two trees. It does away with a face wall, does not bring the sidewalk to grade, and makes a drop of from two to seven inches at each driveway from the sidewalk to the drive, besides providing for curbstones instead of a face wall. He said that in the plan of the town engineer no place had been left for the planting of trees, but Selectman Goldsmith informed him that a space four feet wide of grass plot was provided for just this purpose outside the six feet of concrete.

Mr. Carter desired to hear from anybody who had any thing to say about the importance or desirability of preserving these trees.

Dr. Richards said he valued the trees highly and would dislike to see them removed, and emphasized the fact that the selectmen have only the verbal word of the company that they will do all they say they will.

Peter D. Smith moved that the plans as presented by Mr. Dawson be accepted. Judge Poor objected to the motion. He said the tree warden could not accept plans, nor could he lower the grade of the sidewalk.

William Odlin said that the motion was intended to get the sense of the meeting, and Judge Poor said he had no objection to that.

John N. Cole inquired of Mr. Dawson if two or three of the trees could not be preserved and the sidewalk lowered to grade according to plan submitted by the town engineer.

Mr. Dawson thought that possibly they might live, but probably they would not.

Mr. Cole wanted to know further if he, Mr. Dawson, had not stated that several trees were in bad shape and ought to come down.

Mr. Dawson replied that two maples were in poor condition.

W. Maxwell Reed desired to know how much it would cost to lower the grade and save the trees, but he could not be answered.

Prof. Charles H. Forbes thought that no arguments that there was a necessity for the trees being removed had been

CRICKET.

Wanderers 79, Andover 72.

Last Monday at Lynnhurst the local eleven played an all day game with the Lynn Wanderers which was evenly contested all through. Heavy scoring characterized the day's play and as a consequence the bowlers' averages suffered. It was ladies day with the Lynn club and there was a large attendance.

With the Wanderers two old Andoverians played J. C. Lowe and J. Lowe Jr., the former fielding well while the latter by the courtesy of Andover, after having handled the ball and being given out, was allowed to continue playing the result being that he scored 14 runs, not out, enough to win on the first inning.

The Wanderers batted first, three wickets going down for 9 runs. Jeffs and Young made a good stand and put on 31 runs before the next wicket fell. Nine wickets were down for 55 but Lowe, Jr., and J. Bennett brought the score up to 79 before the latter was caught by Ritchie. Andover began as poorly as the Lynn team five wickets being down at 23. Bruce and MacDermitt gave the home leaders a lively time of it both players batting finely. Bruce scored 23 and MacDermitt 27. With eight out for 72 it looked as though the Lynn's score would be passed but the next two men went out at the same figure and Lynn was 7 ahead in the first inning.

The second inning of both teams was marked by heavy batting, the Wanderers scoring 144 runs, Jeffries getting 30 and Jeffs, N. Bennett and Ellis 21 each. With less than an hour to play Bruce and Falconer started batting and both scored rapidly. Falconer was first out with 10 to his credit. Bruce, Saunders and Rhodes kept up the hitting punishing all the bowling except J. C. Lowe's who had 2 wickets for 3 runs. At six o'clock Andover had scored 68 for 5 wickets, Saunders being not out with 29, Rhodes 20 and Bruce 11.

The best fielding was done by Lindsay who took 4 catches. Bruce made a phenomenal catch off Jeffries and smart work by Jeffs, Lowe and N. Bennett disposed of MacDermitt, Bruce and Falconer in the second inning. The only disagreeable feature of the game was the poor umpiring of the Lynn's which led to a dispute at the close of the game. Capt. Bruce objected to the home umpire and a change was made but very little for the better.

The score:

LYNN WANDERERS		ANDOVER	
First Inning	Second Inning	First Inning	Second Inning
Lowe c L'Hay b Sdr 2	c Rhodes b Ritchie 1	Ritchie c Lowe, Jr. b	0
Jeffries b Bruce 5	c and b Bruce 30	F. Bennett	6
N. Bennett b Sdr 0	c Rhodes b Sdr 21	Soutar at Jeffries b	2
Jeffs b Bruce 15	b Saunders 21	Saunders c Jeffries b	4
Young c Lindsay b	19 c Bruce b Soutar 15	b Young	4 not out
Bruce	19 c Bruce b Soutar 15	Kyde c Harrison b	8
S. Bennett b Bruce	11 b b Saunders 3	S. Bennett	8 b N. Bennett 20
Harrison c MacDermitt b	2 b Bruce 18	MacDermitt b Jeffs	27 c Jeffs b Lowe 0
Oxley run out	6 b Saunders 0	Rhodes run out	1 b Lowe 20
J. Bennett c Ritchie	0 Not out 4	Bruce c Lowe, Jr. b	23 c Lowe b Bennett 11
Ellis c Lindsay b	2 c L'Hay b Ritchie 21	Jeffries	2
Saunders	14 b Saunders 4	Lindsay b Bennett	4
Extra	4 Extra 4	Falconer b Jeffries	0 c and b Bennett 10
Total	79	Fairlie, not out	1
		Extra	1
		Total	68

Andover Res'vs 58; Methuen Res'vs 26

At Methuen last Saturday afternoon the Andover Reserves easily defeated the Methuen reserves by 58 runs to 26. Each side played only nine men. For Andover Soutar and O'Connell played well and scored 17 and 10 respectively. None of the Methuens could play the bowling of Soutar and Coutts safely, the former getting 4 for 11, and the latter 4 for 13.

The score:

ANDOVER RESERVES		METHUEN RESERVES	
Soutar b Bamber	17	G. Rushon c O'Connell b Soutar	1
Phoe c Hoyle b Rushton	3	J. Bamber c Pease b Coutts	3
Pease b Rushton	7	Scott b Soutar	0
MacDermitt b Bamber	1	Hoyle b Soutar	5
D. Coutts b Scott	4	Wilkinson b Coutts	5
O'Connell b Scott	10	A. Bamber b Coutts	2
Callum b Bamber	0	Whitehead b Soutar	4
Fairlie b Bamber	1	Denison not out	2
Whittemore not out	12	Rawcliffe c Whittemore b Coutts	1
Extras	3	Extras	20
Total	58		

League Standing.

	G. P.	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Bunting,	10	8	2	0	16
Mohair,	9	7	2	0	14
Merrimack	10	4	6	0	8
Methuen	9	3	5	1	7
Lawrence	9	3	6	0	6
Andover	9	2	6	1	5

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brookman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

THE FRIENDS' OUTING.

The Friends' church congregation held their annual picnic and field day at Smead's farm, Ayers Village, Tuesday. Attendance was large and a very enjoyable time was spent by the gathering. Ernest Appleyard, James Southwell, Miles Priestman, William Wood and Levi Hainsworth were the committee in charge.

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CHARGES AGAINST GALL.

Lawyer M. H. T. Gall of Haverhill appears to have made good his escape from the officers who are after him. They expected to catch him in Montreal, but he eluded them. The charge against him was originally that of the larceny of \$1000 which H. G. Elliott of Newburyport entrusted to his care, but many other complaints are now being made by other people. The total amount of Gall's shortages it is alleged will probably reach \$7000.

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Brown—Well, what makes so many other people crazy to keep them out?

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"Tell me," he sighed, "tell me, beautiful maiden, what is in your heart."
Miss Henrietta Bean of Boston gave him a look of icy disdain and then roused the monosyllabic reply:
"Blood."—Baltimore American.

THE CHICAGO SPIRIT.

"Jones seems rather proud of his ignorance."
"Yes, well, he's got a good big lot of it."—Chicago Record-Herald.
LUCK? WELL—
Brown—What a lucky fellow Robinson is.
Jones—Lucky! I should say he was. Why, his fiancée's birthday comes on Christmas.

The older a woman gets the less patience she has with the heroine in a novel who refuses to marry a man with money, simply because she doesn't love him.—Aitchison Globe.

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LAWRENCE

Rev. W. H. Marble is ill with typhoid fever.

James A. Brogan has returned from a trip to Mt. Washington.

John A. Tucker of Tower Hill has returned from his vacation.

Patrolmen Schenk, Spranger and Vose are on their vacations.

Miss Ellen Daly of 162 Newbury street is ill with diphtheria.

William H. Russell has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for three weeks.

Steve Flanagan is enjoying a gunning trip at Seabrook, N. H.

Patrolmen John F. Donovan, Wadlin and Logan have returned to duty.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Howland have returned from the White Mountains.

Moses Brear has returned from his vacation spent at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family are visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. James Rolfe of Salem, N. H., visited a friend in this city Tuesday.

Miss Julia Cullinan is spending her vacation this week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood have removed from New Bedford to this city.

Miss Nora Kelley has returned from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Miss Nora Sullivan has returned from her vacation spent at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. Thornton and daughter Gladys are spending their vacation at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins spent their vacation in the various suburbs of Boston.

Jonas Ingham has accepted a position at the Arlington mills on the night shift.

Miss Dora Arthur of Prospect street has left for a two weeks' sojourn in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daly and family have returned from their outing at Canobie lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graney of Oak street.

Miss Nellie Weststead of Bradford street has returned from her summer's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Drummond and family have returned from their extended vacation.

Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Mary Leonard are spending this week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin have returned from their vacation spent at Rockaway beach.

Mrs. Joseph Ellis and family have returned from their outing at Smith's grove in Lowell.

Miss Martha Sweeney of Reid & Hughes is spending her vacation at Salisbury beach.

Ed. Shuttlesworth of the Washington mills has left the mill to take up a collegiate course.

Miss Helen Twist has returned from a visit to her uncle in Boston where she stayed several days.

Charles J. Ford and family have returned from Salisbury beach where they lingered for a week.

The Lawrence Canoe club is arranging a tennis tournament with the North Andover Country club.

Harry Barnette has returned to Providence after a week spent in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Harrison and Mrs. Frank Mullen have spent their two weeks' vacation at Long beach.

Miss Mamie Powers, book-keeper at the Washington mills is enjoying her vacation at Old Orchard beach.

Daniel Kiley of the overseers of the poor department has been spending the past few days at North Conway, N. H.

Misses Lizzie and Sadie E. Morgan have been spending the summer along the coast of Rhode Island and vicinity.

W. R. Ruddock of Byron, Truell & Co. has returned from a trip to the various resorts along the New England coast.

Miss Phoebe Cooper after spending several days at the home of Sam Rothera has returned to her home in Jamestown, Pa.

Miss Della Barrows has severed her connection with the Pemberton mills and has accepted a position in the Washington.

Miss Winifred Hughes of the city clerk's office has returned from North Conway where she has been spending her vacation.

O. W. Boothby, superintendent of the International Correspondence schools was in Portland on business connected with the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Stevens and son Lewis of North Adams spent a few days at the residence of his brother Mr. Elmer E. Stevens of Andover street.

Mrs. O. D. Rideout of Broadway is soon to leave this city and take up her residence in Everett, where her daughter Bessie has accepted a position as teacher.

The poem by Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan, "The Passing of the Sword," published in the Pilot and the Telegram, also appeared in the New York Sunday Sun under the heading "Poems worth reading."

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Miss Dacey of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Miss Nellie Lacey of Lynn is visiting friends in town.

Miss Teresa Connolly has returned from a visit in Lynn.

James McDonald is spending his vacation in Boston and vicinity.

William Kershaw of Portsmouth, N. H., is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Florence LeCree of Boston, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Herbert Bilsadeau and Charles Perry spent their vacation on the shores of Lake Couchichewick.

Mr. George Turner of Haverhill street has returned from a trip to Pan American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beatty of 431 Canal street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Grace A. Dow of Mt. Vernon street is spending a few days in Chelsea with friends.

Miss Hattie Fenerty has returned from her vacation which was spent in Lowell and Boston.

Thomas Watchmaker of Union street has returned from his vacation which was spent at Rye beach.

Manager Carl Gilfoyle of the Cudahy Pocking company is visiting at his old home in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lizzie Tallahan of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting in Lawrence, has returned home.

Will H. Jaquith, the popular young insurance agent, has been spending a few days at Hampton beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor have returned from their vacation spent in Boston, New Bedford and Newport.

Mrs. Robert Mungall and daughter Margaret are visiting at the home of Andrew Mungall of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. S. Mahoney and family of Custer street have returned from their summer vacation.

Valorous Truell of Byron Truell & Co.'s has returned from Canada where he spent his vacation at his old home.

Miss Mable Cartledge of Shattuck street is spending the month of September in Augusta visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Parthum, bookkeeper for the firm of Sanborn & Robinson, is attending a wedding at Providence, R. I., today.

Mrs. Walter Coulson of Campo Seco street has returned from Intervale, N. H., where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wool have returned from Cabot, Vt. While there they attended the Home Week exercises at Cabot village.

Miss Nellie Mahoney of Bradford street leaves Saturday for Salisbury beach, where she will spend a week at the "Chaska" cottage.

Principal H. L. Bellise of the John R. Rollins school, who has been a guest at the J. D. Horne camp, Sunapee lake, has returned to this city.

Principal H. L. Bellise of the John R. Rollins Grammar school has been visiting Principal James D. Horne of the High school at Sunapee Lake.

Sanitary Inspector Cullington and his wife and sister, Miss Jennie Cullington have been spending a few days at Gloucester, Nahant and other resorts.

Lawyer Walter Coulson of the legal firm of DeCourcy, Coulson & Cox is the guest of Principal James D. Horne at the latter's camp at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Daniel Venelt of Valley street has severed his connection with the Washington mills and will return to the place of his nativity in Canada next week.

Michael Byrne, the genial mechanic of the Washington mills has made a wager that he can go through five states all the way by trolley. He starts next week.

The Misses Priscilla Berry and her cousin, Florana Berry of Lexington are spending the remainder of the season at the Hotel Velvet at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Alice B. Macdonald, instructor of English in the high school, has returned to this city after spending the summer with Mrs. J. D. Horne at Lake Sunapee.

An exemplification of the first degree will be held in Knights of Columbus hall next Monday evening by St. Mary's council, 539, K. of C. A banquet will follow the initiation.

Principal J. D. Horne of the Lawrence high school and family, who have been spending the summer at their summer home at Lake Sunapee, will return home to this city Saturday or Sunday next.

Henry Dearborn, who last year graduated from Phillips Exeter, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Buffalo. On leaving there he will proceed to Montreal, where he will study medicine at McGill university.

William Welch of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of Lawrence is renewing old acquaintances here. He came east as a delegate to the Foresters' convention at Baltimore. His family have been in the city several weeks.

There will be an afternoon tea at the Merrimack Country club next Saturday afternoon. The event will be in charge of Mrs. Guy W. Currier and Miss Mary Chase, assisted by Miss Eleanor Field, Miss Marion Crawford and Miss Marguerite Hale.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Carl Victor of Lawrence and Miss Emma G. Kingsbury, daughter of Mrs. Henry L. Kingsbury, 413 Main street, Haverhill. The service will take place at St. James' Episcopal church, Sept. 17, at 6 o'clock.

The initiation staff of Loyal Essex lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held a special meeting at the home of Secretary Wm. H. Lees, 53 Railroad street, Wednesday night. It was voted to play baseball with the initiation staff of Hearts of Oak lodge on Arthur L. Parker's farm in North Andover next Saturday afternoon. The following committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Hearts of Oak lodge's staff in arranging the two teams tonight at 46 Tenney street, Methuen: William H. Lees, Albert Wholley, A. L. Parker, Joseph Holland and Benjamin Smith. After the meeting Mr. Lees entertained the staff. A fine musical and literary program was rendered. Refreshments were served.

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The Troublesome Trees.

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presented. The burden of proof should be with those wishing removal. Thirteen feet of street was sufficient to his way of thinking. He drove as skittish a horse as anybody, and yet he was not afraid. "Trees are there to do us good," said he. "One foot more of street won't bring safety."

Selectmen Goldsmith said he did not wish to argue the necessity or non-necessity of cutting down the trees and that he did not know anything about Mr. Dawson's plan; that no one wished the trees saved more than he did. He wished Victor Hugo was living, for "we'd get him to write another romance like 'Les Misérables,' and that's what we need," said he.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor advocated the adoption of the plan suggested by Mr. Dawson and giving it a six months' or a year's trial.

Peter D. Smith wanted to know what width there was on the west side of Main street and why the road was not moved over a foot, thus giving the same width on both sides. He moved "that these trees be preserved if possible."

John L. Smith wished to amend by adding "without inconvenience to the public."

Judge Poor said he would like to state his position. He said that no one was a greater lover of trees than he was, but if he could have his way he would show his love by going through the public ways and taking out about 25 per cent of the trees in order that the others might attain their natural symmetry and beauty. Railroads are a fact; they are here to stay. The Main street of this town is the great highway between Boston and Concord, N. H. The driveway extending out into the street are defects and the town is liable for any accidents which may result therefrom.

The selectmen want the sidewalk cut down to proper grade and the railroad must pay for it if done now. If the town neglects to do it now, it will have to be done within five years, and the town will have to pay for it. Then the taxpayers may safely reckon on an extra dollar on their tax rate that year. The town is advancing and has advanced steadily in the last 25 years. It is no longer in the woods. Main street is not the town's street although they have the burden of keeping it in repair.

It was laid out in 1804 as a turnpike and about 1824 it was taken as a county road, and it is not our especial property but belongs to the great travelling public. If the trees are removed future generations will get the benefit of new trees. Mr. Poor said he should object very strongly to Mr. Dawson's plan.

Prof. E. C. Smyth agreed with Mr. Poor. If it were possible to save the trees he would like to see them left standing. He thought, however, that the selectmen or the tree warden could be trusted without a vote of the meeting. The real question to be faced is the future. The street is for the public and not for the trees. If possible he believed in saving the trees and fixing up the street and sidewalk in the very best possible manner. "We have been violating the conditions under which the street was laid out, the provision being that it should be 66 feet in width," said he.

John L. Smith asked how many more trees would have to be sacrificed by the first plan than by the second, and was told that two more would have to go.

William Odlin spoke at length, the burden of his remarks being that he did not care anything about trees, but if the town should consider his property injured in value and should seek damages.

Selectman Boutwell said that the people seemed to think that the selectmen and street railroad were in league to cut down the trees and said that doubt had been expressed that the road would not do what the selectmen wished them to. He stated that Col. Woodward, president of the L. & R. road was present and would vouch for the road's part later. Referring to something Mr. Odlin said about cutting down all the trees on Main street and widening the whole street while about it, he said he didn't know but that would be a good idea. The street has been infringed upon by the abutments and the selectmen will probably have to call upon the county commissioners in 25 or 30 years to have the street widened to 66 feet. He thought it possibly might be a good plan to do it now before property got any more valuable on Main street. He also said that many of the trees among the ones under discussion were in their dotage and believed even if Mr. Dawson's plan were carried out many of the trees would die. The matter should be looked at in a practical way and not in the light of sentiment. He did not believe the street could be put in shape according to Mr. Dawson's plan and satisfy the public requirements.

Col. Woodward stated that the clause in the franchise which compelled his road to make the changes mentioned was a very unusual one, and one that would cost the company a great deal more than they expected but still his company was willing to stand by their agreement.

Walter Buck thought the trees ought not to be sacrificed for a foot more of street.

Mr. Carter said that he would have some letters read and the audience immediately began to melt away. The letter reading was abandoned.

The motion by Peter D. Smith that the trees be saved if possible was put and about half the ones remaining in the room voted in the affirmative, and the others did not vote at all.

The meeting was then adjourned.

CLEMENCEAU'S FALL.

George Benjamin Clemenceau, now a "stranger for life" in Paris, earning a scant living with his pen, was ten years ago one of the foremost figures in French politics. Clemenceau was thrown up to the surface of affairs by the revolution of 1870, and from that time until 1891 he was as conspicuous as any character in Paris, rising with the storm of the revolution, he sank in the excitement of the Panama affair. Although he was violently attacked by his enemies and accused of having sold out the country, these charges are certainly untrue. Yet Clemenceau never recovered his old power. Boulanger, which he invented, was dead, and when he went before the election in 1893 he was defeated. He has not sat in the chamber since that time.

Mrs. Snaggs—Finland has been Russianized by decree of the Car.

Mr. Snaggs—Then I see that country's Finnish.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

BASE BALL.

Glenwood 13; Andover 2

The Glenwoods of Cambridge won from Andover at Captains' island, Cambridge, Monday afternoon, to the tune of 13 to 2. The locals' difficulty was their inability to hit Yeager safely, and weakness in the box. Buchanan and Blewett carried off the fielding honors.

The score:

GLENWOOD					
	ab	bb	po	a	e
Boyson, cf	4	2	2	2	0
Steward, lf	2	1	3	1	0
Sheridan, 1	4	1	9	0	2
Blewett, ss	3	2	1	5	1
Cummings, 2	4	1	4	1	0
Hamilton, 3	3	2	2	2	0
Hannum, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Waite, c	3	0	3	3	0
Yeager, p	4	1	2	2	1
Totals	29	11	27	16	4

ANDOVER					
	ab	bb	po	a	e
Knipe, lf	4	2	1	0	0
McNalley, 3	4	0	0	2	0
Maloney, c	4	1	6	1	0
Pomeroy, rps	3	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 2	4	1	4	1	1
Mander, cf	4	0	0	0	1
Carter, p lf	3	1	1	0	0
Sweeney, 1	3	1	9	1	1
Buchanan ss	2	1	3	3	0
Totals	31	7	24	9	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Glenwoods 2 0 2 1 0 1 7 0 —13

Andover 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —2

THE IDIOSYNCRASY OF GENIUS.

Although nearly all the famous portraits of Mr. Sargent, R. A., have the air of having been dashed off in a moment of inspiration, they are, as a matter of fact, produced with that infinity of pains which is said to be a sign of genius. Sitters are apt to find Mr. Sargent a most exacting artist, and he has been known to demand as many as a hundred sittings for a single portrait. He is, however, quite capable of the "dashed off in a moment" style, as the following new and true anecdote will show:

One morning not long ago he was waiting in his studio for the arrival of a lady who was to give the painter the fortieth and last sitting for her portrait. She was not due for half an hour, and as Mr. Sargent waited he grew suddenly dissatisfied with the almost finished portrait. Seizing a rag he wiped out every trace of his work, and set himself furiously to repainting the lady entirely from memory. By the time the sitter arrived the picture was finished, and it is said to be one of Mr. Sargent's most brilliant canvases. What one chiefly admires in this incident is not the painter's marvelous facility but his courage in destroying the work of weeks on the chance of being able to produce a more lifelike portrait in an hour and a half.—London M. A. P.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Bliss's drug store.

BRIEF HONEYMOON.

The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leslie was rudely interrupted in Lowell Wednesday night by the arrest of husband and wife at the instigation of the father of the bride, who was Miss Laura L. Spencer, of North Andover, daughter of Lemuel L. Spencer, a well known resident.

It is said that the couple eloped from North Andover on Tuesday night after procuring a marriage license, and were married in Chelmsford. The match had been opposed by Mr. Spencer and as soon as he discovered the elopement he procured warrants against his daughter for being a stubborn child and against Leslie for making false statements to the North Andover town clerk while procuring the license.

The girl is said to be only 17 years of age while Leslie is 32. His home is in Oxford, N. H.

The couple were brought before Judge Frye in North Andover police court Thursday morning and their cases were continued until the afternoon.

When leaving Lowell they appeared in spite of all untoward circumstances to be very happy. "I will be Charlie's wife if I have to serve four years," remarked Laura to the officers as they stood on the platform awaiting the train. Charlie said nothing.

A \$25,000 Philadelphia heiress is going to be the Countess of Pallavicini. Big price for a small title.

Monday, after the regular meeting of Schiller lodge, D. O. H., Mr. Erlinghausen who recently returned from Germany, and who was presented with a lodge pin a week ago, tendered a social party to the members of the organization. A collation was served followed by songs and speech-making, in which the following took part: Herman Kell, Gustave Graichen, August Wiesner and Jacob Doerr.

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All but 9:01 train are accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:50 a. m. arrive in Andover, 6:55; 7:30 a. m. ar. 8:18; 9:24 a. m. ar. 10:30; 10:30 a. m. ar. 11:28; 11:50 a. m. ar. 12:40; 12:50 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 a. m. ar. 3:02; 3:30 a. m. ar. 4:07; 4:30 a. m. ar. 4:41; 5:14 a. m. ar. 5:50; 5:52 a. m. ar. 6:25; 6:40 a. m. ar. 6:52; 6:55 a. m. ar. 7:31; 7:02 a. m. ar. 7:53; 9:39 a. m. ar. 10:22; 11:15 a. m. ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 a. m. ar. 9:02; 12:00 ar. 12:48. P. M. 2:15 a. m. ar. 3:05; 5:00 a. m. ar. 6:06; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:45; 8:40 a. m. ar. 9:26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:41 arrive in Lowell, 8:34; 8:21 ar. 8:49; 9:06 ar. 9:29; 9:24 ar. 10:32; 10:33 ar. 11:00; 11:10 ar. 11:41. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:40 ar. 3:19; 4:10 ar. 4:55; 5:46 ar. 6:20; 7:15 ar. 7:48; 9:42 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:17; P. M. 12:21 ar. 1:02; 4:26 ar. 5:17; 5:53 ar. 6:25; 9:11 ar. 9:40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 ar. 8:18; 8:30 ar. 8:57; 9:26 ar. 10:30; 10:50 ar. 11:28. P. M. 12:08 ar. 12:40; 2:23 ar. 3:02; 3:35 ar. 3:59; 4:41; 5:17 ar. 5:50; 6:15 ar. 6:42; 7:00 ar. 7:31; 9:25 ar. 10:21; 11:25 ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 ar. 9:02. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:48; 5:30 ar. 6:06; 8:45 ar. 9:26.

Runs until September 7.

Wednesday and Saturdays.

July 2 to Sept. 8.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:55, 8:18, 8:57, 10:23, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:00, 3:02, 4:47, 4:41, 5:20, 6:25, 6:27, 7:31, 7:53, 10:22, 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:02. P. M. 12:48, 3:05, 5:06, 6:45, 9:26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:12, 7:28, 7:53, 8:07, 9:00, 10:10, 10:55, 11:55. P. M. 12:25, 1:10, 2:30, 3:55, 5:35, 7:08, 9:26.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7:25, 8:18. P. M. 12:10, 4:20, 5:35, 6:46, 8:05, 9:01.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 6:50, ar. 8:47; 7:41 ar. 8:40; P. M. 12:40 ar. 1:57; 1:58 ar. 2:33; 5:50 ar. 6:58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:21; 7:05 ar. 8:18; 11:25 ar. 12:37. P. M. 12:05 ar. 13:02; 4:15 ar. 5:50; 4:30 ar. 5:40; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:55, 8:18, 8:57, 10:23, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:00, 3:02, 4:41, 4:47, 5:20, 6:25, 6:27, 7:31, 7:53, 10:22, 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15. P. M. 12:05, 12:48, 5:30 ar. 6:06; 8:45 ar. 9:26.

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7 a. m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, and West.

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1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Miss Eva Hird of Clifton, N. J., is visiting at John Cunliffe's on Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macdonald are on a trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

The Methuen Co.'s mill started up Tuesday morning after a shut down of about 10 weeks.

O. W. Butler and family have returned to town from Loon Cove, Alton, N. H., their summer home.

Mrs. G. B. Emmons and family have returned from an extended vacation spent at Cottage City.

Grace Puffer has returned to Springfield where she has a position in the public schools of that city.

Frank Moore of Goffstown, Dartmouth, class of 1902, is visiting Harry E. Moore on Stevens street.

John F. Tenney and David D. Woodbury made a tour of the beaches in the vicinity of Boston Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill have gone to Mt. Vernon, N. H. They are registered at the Grand Hotel.

Edward D. Johnson returns tonight to Youngstown, Ohio, where he teaches in the High school of that place.

Edwin F. Russell has been drawn to serve on the jury in the September session of the superior criminal court.

Miss Eunice Ingalls who has been visiting James Morse's residence on Hampshire street has returned home.

Miss Maggie Hynes, Annie Lahan, Mamie Lahan, Celia Wright, Effie Spottiswood were at Salisbury Labor Day.

Charles H. Tenney, Miss Blanchard, and Miss Helen Tenney have returned from a short trip to the White mountains.

Robert Ayers, Thomas Hynes and Elmer Coburn spent Sunday and Labor Day at Salisbury beach. They registered at the Atwood house.

The campers at Canobie lake, Ernest and Alfred Gaunt, Thurston and Herbert Gorion, Ivan Gaskin, Henry Perkins and Jesse Bottomley have returned home.

Edward Quessy took part in the 135 yards handicap race at Canobie lake yesterday and won first place in two preliminary and two final heats. The prize was \$25.

George MacFarlane who lives with Charles Hall on Broadway met with an accident while attending a picnic in Salem. While engaged in a friendly wrestling bout, he fell and broke his collarbone.

Robert Moffatt, Dr. Burley, Will Fernay, Ed. B. George and several others were on a fishing trip to Island Pond Sunday and Monday and made good catches of pickerel and bass.

Miss Elsie Hartshorne returned Saturday from an extended trip through the West. In the course of her travels Miss Hartshorne visited California, Oregon and the Yellowstone Park and made a considerable number of sketches of points of especial interest.

The foundations for a new street have been laid near Marston's Corner. About 50 yards from the corner, on Prospect street and Pleasant street are the terminals. The laying out of this new street will make a somewhat larger triangular grass plot than heretofore, the two terminals and the watering trough serving as the three vertices of the triangle.

Morning services were resumed in the Baptist church Sunday. On account of the repairs which are going on in the main auditorium they were held in the vestry. It had been expected that Sept. 1 would see the repairs completed, but it is now expected that a couple of weeks more will be necessary to complete them. Leaks in the roof have been repaired, a considerable portion of the plastering has been taken off and new put on, and the walls will be newly plastered. The carpet has been thoroughly renovated and the pews and wainscoting will be varnished.

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It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs. Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. The should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is printing in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

10:30 A. M. preaching by Prof. Charles O. Day, D. D. Sunday school to follow. 3:00 P. M. Junior C. E. 5:30 P. M. Senior C. E. 7:30 P. M. P. M. Preaching by Prof. Day.

7:45 P. M. Wednesday. Preparatory lecture.

Miss Margaret Donohue has gone to Providence for three weeks.

Joseph Titus is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Kimball.

Frank Douglass and family have returned from Hampton beach.

Miss Anna N. Clark is visiting at the residence of Edward F. Johnson.

Miss Etta Burgess has returned from a several weeks' visit in Vermont.

Miss Lillian Mitchell who lived here some years ago has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Howe.

Rev. Nathan Bailey spoke in Rowley Sunday night before the B. Y. P. U. of the Salem association.

Mrs. Emmeline Hall and Martha Paige are at home after a two months' visit in West Springfield, N. H.

The Rev. W. R. Libby, the new pastor of the Universalist church has engaged one of E. A. Archibald's tenements on Central street.

Mrs. Fred Russell and Miss Avis Foster have returned from visiting friends in Matapoisett, where Miss Foster formerly taught school.

Saturday afternoon James Gillen was attacked by an unruly cow and his collarbone was broken. The injury was attended to by a local physician.

Edward Chesborough has given up his position with the Stanley Manufacturing company of Lawrence and accepted a position with the Vaughn Co. of So. Peabody, Mass.

Miss Bertha Fisher of the last graduating class of the High school leaves Saturday to attend the Normal school in Salem. Miss Gertrude Glavin leaves Saturday also to attend the Normal school in Bridgewater. Miss Edith Howker and Miss Annie Lahan will attend the Lowell Normal school.

At the Congregational church last Sunday, Miss Eva S. Mott of St. Albans, Vt., beautifully rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Sound," by Ambrose. Miss Mott has a voice of rare sweetness and expression, and her solo was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

While at Canobie lake last week Alfred Gaunt suffered another in the series of accidents which have lately befallen the Gaunt family. While extracting a cork from a bottle, he quite severely cut his thumb. The member was dressed by Dr. Wade of Salem.

Principal C. A. Parg went Tuesday night to Hanover, N. H., to the wedding of Miss Cassina Jones, for several years a teacher in the High school. A telegram of congratulation with the names of 30 young people attached, was sent Miss Jones shortly before the ceremony was to be performed.

Improvements have recently been made in the Boston & Maine railroad station. New seats have been put in, running water and a set bowl have been put in place, the office has been fixed over and a telephone is to be set up. The outside of the building is improved by the excellently kept garden of flowers.

The sewer construction is gradually progressing. Considerable difficulty was experienced in laying the pipe on Ingalls street owing to the quicksand. The pipe is now being laid through the Ingalls' estate parallel to the river. The crossing of the river is not yet effected, although it was started on Sunday and the water was drawn off four feet. The car tracks are being set over to the side of the road on Broadway and the sewer will be constructed directly under car track in the centre of the road at a depth of about 20 feet.

A new gang of men has arrived to work on the work in the east part of the town the work has progressed more rapidly about 150 feet of pipe being laid per day. The work on Swan street is completed and that on Vermont street commenced.

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Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7:00 P. M. Evening service conducted by V. L. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Prayer and Conference meeting

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1734. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting, followed by address by pastor.

7:45 Wednesday, Church Prayer and Conference meeting

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

8:30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.

10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

3:30 P. M. Vespers.

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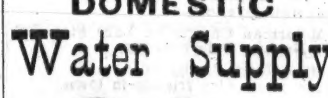
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MAIN STREET

North Andover News.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Watts spent Monday at Crescent beach.

Roy Tuttle is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Adams of High street spent Monday at Crescent beach.

Miss Edith Taylor of Medford spent Monday with Miss Helen Gile on High street.

Misses Frances and Clara Lacock of Maple avenue spent Tuesday in Marblehead.

Miss Nellie McDonald of Sutton street is spending a week with friends in Lowell.

Miss Mary E. MacInerney resumes her duties in the John R. Rollins grammar school Sept. 9th.

James Elliott of Sutton street is spending a week with his brother in Skowhegan, Me.

Miss Alice Keefe resumes her duties in the Amesbury street school in Lawrence, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinman and daughter Alice of Belmont street, were in Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Phillips and family returned home Tuesday after ten days at Salisbury beach.

John Newton and Alice Clements have returned from a few days stay at Salisbury beach.

E. E. Hosmer is setting up machinery in Rumford Falls, Me., for the Horne Machine company.

The North Andovers will play the South Lawrence Crescents on Grogan's grounds Saturday.

Arthur Brown has returned to town after spending a few days at his home in North Hampton.

Miss Lottie Goff of Sutton street has returned home after a few days spent with relatives in Lynn.

Ralph F. Robinson has returned home after a week spent at Wild Rose cottage, Salisbury beach.

Frank Penton of Middlesex street is camping for three weeks at Minahan cottage on the Merrimack.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Moore of South Lawrence and William Stone of this town.

Miss Nellie Joyce and Miss Viola Hogan have returned from a visit in Boston, Lynn and Everett.

Mrs. Willard P. Phillips and daughter Mary have returned from Nahant to their home at the Bush.

Mrs. Major Steady of Lawrence and Miss Mabel Webster of Beverly street are visiting in Rockland, Me.

Miss Annie Mellor of Lowell is spending a few weeks at the residence of John Mellor on May street.

Miss May Mellor of May street has returned home after spending a month with relatives in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Cambridge visited at the residence of D. W. Carney Wednesday.

The derailing of a freight car near Sutton's mills caused a tie-up in the railroad time for a while Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Lainer of Waterville, Me., is visiting at the residence of Mr. John Mellor on May street for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Mackie and son Frank have returned home after 10 days spent at Hampton beach.

Miss M. Elizabeth Church resumes her studies in the Wellington training school, Cambridge, Sept. 11.

Frank Downing of Meriden, Conn., is visiting at the summer residence of John A. Wiley in Buxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and family of Lawrence street have returned from a few days' visit at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley and family spent a few days with the former's mother in Bradford, this week.

Miss Theresa O'Brien and Miss Mary Curtin of Lawrence have returned home after a week's sojourn at Old Orchard.

Miss Nellie Crowley of Aoxbury has returned home after a week's visit at the residence of Mr. Connelley on Main street.

Albert Currier and Miss Ella Currier of Lone Oak farm are at home after a two weeks' sojourn at Wentworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Watts and son Arthur of Water street have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and son, William Butler of Winchester are visiting at the residence of Mr. Michael McDonald on Sutton street.

Miss Jennie Miller of Amesbury has returned home after spending a few weeks at the residence of James A. Colquhoun on Railroad street.

William Joyce and sister Lillian Joyce of Everett have returned home after a two weeks' visit at Mr. Patrick Hogan's on Belmont street.

Miss Hetty Pearson and Miss Mary Ashworth of Lowell are visiting at the residence of Joseph Greenwood on Railroad street.

The Centrals again defeated the Waverly Farks in their series of three games on the Grogan grounds by a score of 34 to 24. The umpires were J. Kershaw and J. Daw.

The batters have been erected for a new house in Sunnyside Park. The carpentering is to be done by Lawrence Porties, the house is being built by a Mr. Collins of Lawrence.

Stone Contractor Patrick Hogan has nearly finished the stone work on William Hayes' new house in Sunnyside park on Sutton street. The cellar is built in Ashley broken block work and is a fine specimen of that style of work.

Five flat cars loaded with new T rails shipped by a Pennsylvania company are on the side track near the eastern crossing. It is said that they are for the electric road to be built from Middleton, or as it is called, the "North Shore road."

A delegation from the Rescue lodge of Good Templars visited the lodge in Ballardvale Monday evening. They invited the lodge to attend the lawn party to be conducted on the grounds of Frank Elkins Friday evening. The Ballardvale lodge accepted the invitation and will attend in a body; they will enjoy a barge ride to the party.

Miss Viola Mellor visited friends in Haverhill Wednesday.

Motorman Charles D. Lake attended the Nashua Fair Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Leaky of Lynn is visiting a week with friends in town.

Thomas Morrissey spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Miss Alice Hogan passed Labor day at Salisbury beach.

Charles Johnson of Boston was at home over Labor day.

Frank Elkins passed Labor day at his home in Kingston, N. Y.

William Thompson and Daniel Reardon spent Labor day in Boston.

Miss Mary Bolton visited relatives over Labor day at Concord, N. H.

A great many local people attended the picnic at Canobie lake, Labor day.

John Lyons is spending a few days at home. He will also attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carter and son, George, spent Labor Day at Salem Willows.

Mr. James Mates and children of Portland, Me., are visiting friends in town.

George Lyons and Joseph Reardon spent Sunday and Monday at Revere beach.

Robert Clements has returned home after a three weeks sojourn at Kennebunk, Me.

Mason Ellison of Boston spent the Sunday and Labor day at his home on Stonington street.

Miss George Studley and nephew William Studley of Waverly Park spent Labor day in Lowell.

Miss Eliza Rand is spending a week at Salisbury beach with parties from Haverhill and Methuen.

Miss Margaret G. MacDonald and Miss Katherine G. Egan resume their duties in the Lowell public schools, Sept. 9th.

Miss Florence E. Stevens and Mr. Arthur F. Bennett of Lynn visited at Mrs. Nellie Stevens in the Centre Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Bertha and Mabel Flint of Everett have returned home after a few weeks' visit at Mr. Moses Merrill's on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Charles D. Hill and sons Charles and Raymond, May street, returned home Tuesday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Ella Smith is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Elcott of Somerville avenue, Somerville.

Miss Etta Stone of Osgood street has returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Misses Mary and Katherine Keenan and Mary and Theresa Donovan passed Labor day at Crescent beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Keating's on Cleveland street.

Frederick A. Noyes, Miss Nettie Noyes and Mrs. Laetitia Noyes of Main street, spent Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Florence Sutcliffe of Main street has returned from Salisbury beach where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Strain of Littleton, N. H., is spending a month at the residence of Mr. John Lindsay on Chaville street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner and son, Percy, spent Labor day at Salem Willows with the O. F. F. fellows on Manchester street.

Mr. George A. Marston and family of Prescott street have returned home after spending the summer at Blueford pool.

Misses Mary and Rose Duffeneau, Miss Annie Norman and Miss Jennie Lewis are spending a few days at Salisbury beach.

The gates at the Sutton street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad have been renovated and the crossing is repainted.

Miss Anne Bamford of Charleston has returned home after a two weeks' visit at the residence of Mr. Frank Higgins on Stonington street.

Leslie Brown, engineer at the Lawrence electric railroad power station, has been transferred for a few weeks to the power house in Haverhill.

Mrs. Moses Hodgkins and son Leslie and daughter Etta, of Malden have returned home after a few days' visit at Mr. Charles O. Barker's on High street.

Henry Webster and James A. Carr have returned to their homes on Beverly street after sojourning a week along the Maine coast and in the White mountains.

The sewer on Main street is progressing slowly but thoroughly; it has now reached beyond St. Michael's church. A manhole is being placed opposite the Merrimack school building.

Walter Bigelow has accepted a position as clerk in A. P. Currier's store. John Johnson spent Sunday and Monday in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Theresa Connolly of Main street has returned home after a number of weeks spent with relatives in Waltham, East Boston and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinman and daughter, Addie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott spent Monday at Salisbury beach and Newburyport.

Frank Bean, overseer of the finishing department at Suttons mills and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. E. E. Ayers spent Monday at camp meeting at Asbury grove.

Mrs. John Bedell of High street and family have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Wells, Somersworth, and Rollingsford.

Mr. Daniel Cronley and sisters, Misses Martha and Katherine Cronley of Cleveland street and Mr. Jean Sullivan and daughter Alice and sister, Miss Mary Sullivan, spent Labor day in Portland and Old Orchard, Me.

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McFee resided in Boston and no home is known of him here.

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The band concert given by the Mechanics brass band on the stand in Jefferson square Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by the townspeople and a great many people from the surrounding towns who came on wheels, electrica, and in carriages. A well selected program was given and compliments were many. There is no reason why these concerts may not be continued under the same arrangements as those in Andover. During the course of two weeks the public will be asked to contribute small amounts to pay for the expense of the music. The program of the concert was as follows: March: "Tenth Regiment," "Hale Medley Overture," "Sporting Life."

Beyer Fawn Schottische. Florence Marlin March: "Heaven's Artillery." Carlton Calanthe Waltzes. Holman Polka. Apollon.

Seaside, "Sweetly Sleeping." Mackey March: "Fall Festival." Dabney America.

The Essex district lodge of I. O. O. G. F. No. 6, held their 52nd meeting in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening.

Points of interest in the program, as well as proving that the different orders are progressing. The following lodges were represented by delegates: Riverside of Haverhill; Sunshine of Salem; Mountain Rile of Newburyport; Pontiac of Lynn; Fraternity of Gloucester; Pentucket of Lynn; Sylvan Dale of North Andover; Longfellow of Haverhill; Danvers of Danvers; Franklin of Gloucester; Aggressive of Beverly; Ballardvale of Ballardvale; Rescue of North Andover. The next meeting will be held in Ballardvale in December. The convention commenced at 10:15 o'clock with District Chancellor Creighton Goodale in the chair and adjourned at 12:30 for dinner.

The work was again taken up at 2 o'clock and the following program carried out: Remarks, Harry Woodward, G. E. S. of Lynn; remarks, Mrs. Myra K. Spear, Lawrence; remarks, Mrs. Flora Bowker, Lawrence; reading, Miss Hammond of Ballardvale; solo, Mrs. Brester Goodale, Danvers; remarks, Officer James M. Craik, North Andover; remarks, Mrs. Carrie Choate Newburyport; reading, C. A. M. Sargent, Haverhill; remarks, George Bachellor, Haverhill; remarks, B. H. Crombie, G. Lynn; O. T. Newcomb of Ballardvale was elected and installed as D. C. T. The meeting closed at 5 o'clock.

Bradford E. Smith, one of North Andover's most respected and honored citizens, passed away at his home on Elm street, Sunday, at 1 o'clock, at the age of 72 years, four months and 17 days.

The deceased was born in Effingham, N. H., April 14, 1829. He received his education in the public school of that town coming to North Andover about 18 years ago, where he has since lived and held in great esteem by all who knew him.

He was boss in the card room of Davis & Furber's for over 36 years, resigning his position about 12 years ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in the capacity of street commissioner for three years; he was also a member of the veteran fire department.

The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons, and two brothers, Andrew Smith of Lynn and Joseph S. Smith of Pine River, N. H.

The services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Elm street by Rev. Dr. Henry E. Barnes. The bearers were Mr. James C. Poor, Mr. H. M. Stowers, Mr. William Gile and Mr. Thomas McClary.

The following letter was received in Ipswich from Mr. Frank Harris, sergeant in company E, 7th U. S. Infantry, well known in town, and the brother of Officer George L. Harris: FORT EGBERT, Alaska, June 20, 1901.

DEAR MOTHER: I suppose that you think it is most time for me to write. I would have but have been out since February cutting a trail for a telegraph line across Alaska, and just got back three days ago. We expect to leave here this summer direct to the Philippines. Every body up here hopes so, as we are sick of this country. There is nothing to see or do. There hasn't been but one mail in here for a month. There is not much news here to write about. The river did not break until the 16th of May and we do not expect a boat up the river until next month. How are all the folks? Is father any better? Give my love to all.

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The marriage intentions of Mr. Daniel E. Trasker of Lawrence and Miss Clara M. Moore of Beverly street have been filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trillip of New York have returned home after a week spent at Mr. George Rextrow's on Dudley street.

Principal Ralph Wiggins of the John high school returned to town Saturday after spending the summer at his home in Rockland, Me.

Bonds to the amount of \$15,000 have been filed with the selectmen, as called for in the franchise by the Middleton and Danvers division of the Boston & Northern.

Calvin Rea of Bruin Hill farm was drawn, Saturday, by the selectmen as a juror to serve on the jury of the Essex county criminal court to be held at Lawrence, Monday, Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Elm street returned home Tuesday from Marblehead Neck where they have been spending part of the summer at their cottage, "Morning Side."

Miss Hattie Tucker of Marblehead has returned home after a few days spent at Mr. S. D. Hinman's of Railroad street. Miss Susie Hinman returned home with her for a short visit.

The "Jolly four" went into camp at Hemlock grove, Labor day, for the second time this season. They will stay a week. The "Jolly four" are composed of Bert McQuestion, Bert Kelley, Samuel Hargreaves and Fred Howes.

The North Andovers defeated a picked team in a one-sided game on Grogan's grounds, Saturday afternoon by a score of 36 to 12. The game was uninteresting up to the last inning, when the judgment of the umpires was open to doubt. The line up: North Andover—Curley C. Kershaw p. Daw 1b, Wrigley 2b, Kelley ss, Donovan 3b, Donnelly rf, Taylor c, Houghton lf. Picked team—Lloyd c, Wilcox p, Startling 1b, Gillispie 2b, Campbell 3b, Kirk and Cashman rf, King and Cashman lf, Hannon c, McCarty ss.

JIM JOHN RIPPETOE.

Jim John Rippetoe was born on a Kansas farm. When his education was finished at the country school he decided that he didn't know much, and so he worked his way through a high school. Finding that his knowledge was still defective, he became a teacher in an academy, studying at night. After about two years he felt less sure than ever that he knew anything worth worth while, and so he worked his way through Stanford university, afterward becoming superintendent of the Vallejo school at a salary of \$2400 a year. This would have satisfied most young men under the circumstances, but Jim John Rippetoe was still scourged with the "divine discontent" and he now entered his name as a student in Johns Hopkins university, with the promise of a professorship in Stanford after he is graduated. With the domain of knowledge finally conquered—approximately, of course—and the lucky accident of his peculiar name, the future holds out great possibilities for this typical western American lad.—New York Tribune.

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A TYLER DAY.

Many Descendants of the Family Gather in North Andover.

The sixth general American Tyler reunion was held at the Old Elm church in North Andover, Wednesday, at which the following were carried out: Rev. Isaac Day of Westford was elected chairman pro tem.

Professor Charles M. Tyler, "Cornell," was not present out he sent a letter of regret mentioning Rev. Eliot, Robert C. Smyth of Andover to act in his place.

The following officers were nominated and elected during the business session: President, Col. Mason W. Tyler of Philadelphia, N. J.; Vice president, Hon. Theodore T. Roosevelt of Washington, D. C.; 2nd vice president, Edgar Stevens, Buffalo, N. Y.; 3rd vice president, Hon. Justin Tyler, Napo, Ohio; 4th vice president, Dr. J. Tyler Kent, Chicago, Ill.; 5th vice president, William S. Tyler, Cleveland, Ohio; treasurer, Rollin U. Tyler, Tylerville, Conn.; secretary and historian, W. L. Tyler Brigham, Chicago, Ill.

It was voted that the next reunion be held in New York city the first Wednesday in September, 1904.

The reunion was well attended as may be seen by the register which includes many local people and also parties from all parts of the United States. The meeting was a very successful one in every respect. The essays were very well written and very interestingly read. Many made the acquaintance of relations and the family genealogy was discussed in general. At the noon recess a fine dinner was served in the church vestry by Harvey Grant, proprietor of the Gem restaurant of Lawrence. Tables were set for 200. After dinner the program was again taken up. The monument which was dedicated to a boulder hauled from the Tyler farm in Westford by Peter Holt and bears a bronze tablet with the inscription:

In Memorium
Job Tyler
Immigrant,
First Settler Andover,
About MDCXII.
Born MDCXIX.
Died MDCXC.

Dedicated by his whole clan Sept. 6, 1901.

The register bore the following names: Charles E. Tyler, Alexander, Me.; Julius Tyler, Thompson, Pa.; E. D. Tyler and wife, Scranton, Pa.; J. S. Tyler, Fairview, Brown County, Kan.; Lucetta Tyler, Stoneham, Mass.; Hannah W. Tyler, Stoneham; Sadie M. Beane, Lynn, Mass.; Mary Tyler Brown, Orange, Mass.; Ina A. Brown, Orange, Mass.; Mrs. Julia Tyler Gould, Warren, Mass.; Mrs. Alice K. Tyler Doane, Brookfield, Mass.; Rollin N. Tyler, Tylerville, Conn.; W. Graham Tyler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah H. Whitaker Marston, granddaughter of Kimball Tyler, Stoneham; Rebecca T. Wood, Westford; John T. Wood, Westford; Mrs. Sarina C. La d, Westford; Miss Louise F. Tyler, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Lucy Tyler Allen, So. Royalton, Vt.; George R. Allen, Rockland, Me.; R. H. Watts, Westford; Mrs. Abbie G. Davis, North Andover; Loren S. Tyler, Salem; Mrs. Emeline B. Tyler Simonds, Charlestown, Mass.; Fidelia Tyler Barrows, Haverhill; Rosella Tyler Barrows, Haverhill; Nellie Barrows Clough, Haverhill; John Alber Clough, Haverhill; Emma R. Clough, Haverhill; Charles A. Barrows, Haverhill; Mrs. Charles A. Barrows, Haverhill; Mrs. R. A. Kene, Haverhill, Mass.; Mary Helen Bird, Belfast, Me.; Barrows, Smith, Haverhill; Bertha I. Bird, Belfast, Me.; Laura A. McDonald, Stoneham; M. Belle Nicholson, Lynn, daughter and grand-daughter of Kimball Tyler; John Walker, Nasut, Dane L. Tyler, Kansas City, Mo.; Albert D. Tyler, Providence, R. I.; Albert D. Tyler, Jr., Providence; Sanford Bolwell, Providence; N. Emeline Cole, Andover; Warren Parker Tyler, Newton; George S. Cole, Andover; Nathaniel Gage, No. Andover; Arthur Wellington Tyler, Andover; N. J. Tyler, Andover; William B. Tyler, Lynn; Isaac C. Day and wife, Westford; Warren M. Cole, wife and daughter, Westford; Mrs. Carrie B. Chadwick, North Andover; George Torrey, Plainfield, Conn.; Egbert C. Smyth, Andover; Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, Andover; Allen P. Spofford, Westford; Allen Geo. W. Chadwick, Westford; Walter L. Chadwick, Westford; Geo. W. Tyler and wife, South Berlin, Mass.; Mr. H. M. Tyler Libbey, South Berlin, Mass